



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



Contact: Captain Trish Tracy
(520) 410-1901 Pager

Date: July 8, 2009

Ward 3 – Near Drowning – 2500 Block of North Winstel Blvd

July 8, 2009

Dispatch Time – 1609

On-Scene Time – 1613

A 3-year-old girl was in a 3-foot-deep child's pool at an apartment complex with her 5-year-old brother when she nearly drowned. Her sister and cousins were swimming in the big pool in the same fenced-in pool area. Her parents were sitting in some chairs next to the pool when her 5-year-old brother yelled to his mother that his sister was at the bottom of the pool. Mom pulled her out of the pool and began CPR. Dad went into the office and called 911. Paramedics transported her to a local area hospital in moderate condition.

There have been 3 drowning incidents so far this year.
This is the ninth near-drowning for 2009.

Safety Message: Lifeguards are present at public pools to ensure constant supervision of everyone in and around the water. Private residences and apartment complexes do not have lifeguards. To ensure constant adult supervision occurs, assign a "Designated Child Watcher". This person wears a tag and whistle that serve as a constant reminder to the person responsible for watching the children 100% of the time.

To obtain a "Designated Child Watcher Tag" call (520) 837-7075.